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- Response with Terminal Disclaimer and Petition for Extension of Time Transmittal X.
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- Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent

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- Applicant hereby petitions for $\frac{2}{(two)}$ months extension of time in the above application. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 the sum of \$580.00 (Disclaimer Fee \$130.00 and two-month Extension of Time \$450.00). X
- Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Response X with Terminal Disclaimer Transmittal and Petition for Extension of Time with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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